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Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Arnold's Beach Bar & Grill, The Mercury, Kane'ala's (nka Brandy Lee's Black Pearl Lounge), Fisherman's Wharf, Boardriders Bar and Grill, Club New Pattaya, Irish Rose Saloon, Club Foxy, Club Saigon Nights and The Liquor Collection

HONOLULU (**Feb. 18, 2005**) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission took the following action at its 32nd meeting of the fiscal year on Feb. 17, 2005:

- **Arnold's Beach Bar & Grill** (default) was fined \$1,000 for violation of Rule 17.5-4(c) (failing to file a gross liquor report).
- **The Mercury** (no contest) was fined \$500 for violation of Rule 17.5-4(c) (failing to file a gross liquor report).
- **Kane'ala's** (nka **Brandy Lee's Black Pearl Lounge**) (guilty) was fined \$500 for violation of Section 281-91 HRS) (failing to pay a penalty of \$1,000 within 15 days).
- **Fishermans Wharf** (no contest), **Boardriders Bar and Grill** (no contest) and **Club New Pattaya** (no contest) were each fined \$250 for violation of Rule 38-5(a) (non-registered employee).
- **Irish Rose Saloon** (no contest) was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 47-1(a) (installation of a horoscope machine without prior Commission approval).
- Club Foxy (no contest) was fined a total of \$900 (three violations) for violations of Rule 78-1(b) (employee consuming liquor while on duty), fined a total of \$700 (two violations) for violations of Rule 38-4(b) (failing to have a time card), fined \$350 for violation of Rule 38-5(a) (non-registered employee) and fined \$500 for violation of Rule 47-1(c) (lap dancing).
- **Club Saigon Nights** (no contest) was fined \$300 for violation of Rule 78-1(b) (employee consuming liquor while on duty).
- The Liquor Collection (no contest) was fined \$500 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A) HRS) (selling alcohol to a minor).

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During the public hearing portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Application from **Margaritas Restaurant, Inc.** (**dba Margaritas**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing).
- The continuance of an application from **39 Hotel LLC**.

During the preliminary hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Application from Good News Mart, LLC for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of Jai Mo Yang (dba Jenny's Mini Mart) and for a change of trade name to Good News Mart, LLC. The Commission also approved a Temporary Retail General license.
- The continuance of an application **Kailua Palace**, **Inc.**

During the license applications and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Application from **Fusae LLC** for a Temporary Retail General license.
- Application from **Neiman Marcus Group, Inc.** (dba **Neiman Marcus**) for approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officers.
- Application from **Hana Hou Lounge**, **Inc.** (dba **Debbie's Place**) for approval of the transfer of capital stock.
- Request from **Little Seoul, Inc.** (dba **Little Seoul**) for approval to permanently extend its licensed premises and make alterations.
- Request from **Nichei U.S.A., Inc.**(dba **The Royal Garden at Waikiki**) to delete a portion of the hotel grounds from the licensed premises.

The Commission also adopted a Revised Standards of Conduct, adopted a list of delegated duties to the HLC Administrator and reviewed procedures for handling future requests for Casino Nights and Texas Hold 'Em Tournaments. All requests for future Casino Nights and Texas Hold 'Em Tournaments will now be heard by the entire Commission during the weekly hearing. Previously, the Commission had delegated authority to approve Casino Nights (without Texas Hold 'Em) to the HLC Administrator for review and approval. Discussion and decision making regarding Amendments to the Rules of the Liquor Commission was continued for one week.

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.honolulu.gov/liq.

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